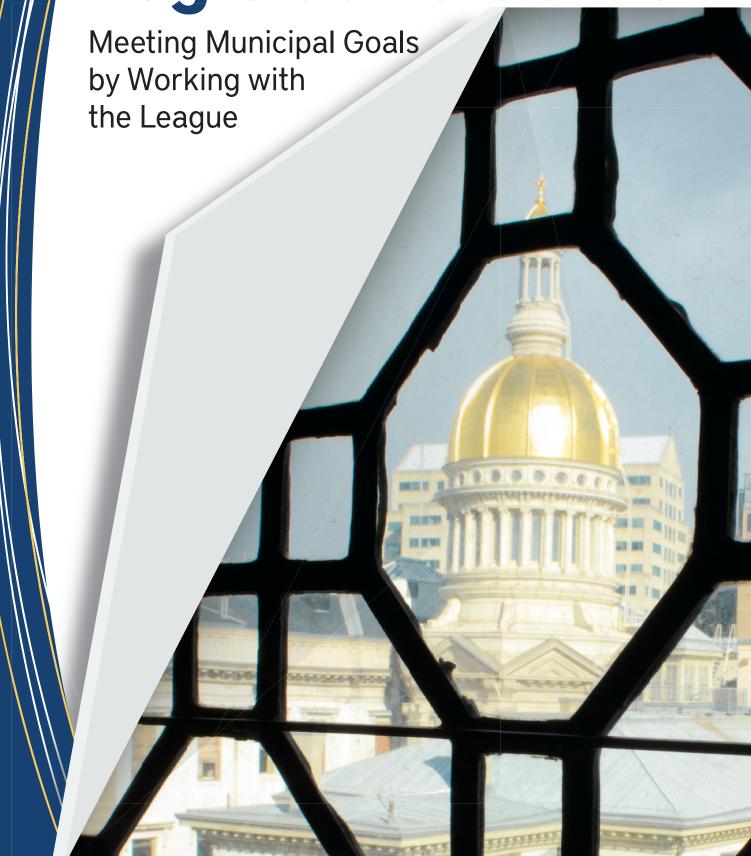


2020 Legislative Guide



Monitoring (And Influencing) State Actions Is a Part of Your Job

N.II M President's Letter

itizens always look to municipal government first when problems arise in our communities. So the one thing that we all, as municipal officials, need to be is problem solvers. It doesn't ✓ matter if you live in a big city, a medium-sized township, or a small town. It's no different down the shore, up in the mountains, along a river, or in the woods. That one trait is the same for all of us-North, South, and Central. We all have to be first-rate problem solvers. And the fact is that we all need to solve many of the same problems.

In many ways-some positive and some negative-actions of the State Legislature and by the Governor's Administration affect our ability to solve problems in the communities where we serve. Your League Officers and our Legislative Relations Team try to advance the cause of efficient, effective, economical, and ethical government in New Jersey municipalities.

> I can't overemphasize how much we need you to stay informed and to get involved.

State policies and priorities may change. But the League's mission remains constant: To challenge all assaults on local government, on our local liberties, and on the Home Rule principles that serve as their foundation; to ease our chronic overreliance on regressive property taxes to fund essential services; to encourage civic virtue and citizen involvement in collective decision making; to promote the health, safety, and welfare of our neighbors and their neighborhoods; and to allow us to build a better future for our hometowns.

The League works help us to do all of those things, without regard to partisan considerations. But there will be no progressand there could well be new obstacles-without all of you.

I can't overemphasize how much we need you to stay informed and to get involved. That can begin with a careful consideration of the information included in this Legislative Guide. But it can't end there.

Please share with us-and with your State-level representativesyour thoughts on State policy. If you are able, please volunteer to serve on any League committees or task forces studying issues important to you.

I urge you to stay as involved in State issues as your schedule allows. A host of interests try to influence State decision-makers. The greatest good for the people of our state may not be the primary focus for all of them. Your Legislators will hear from them. Shouldn't they also hear from you? **?**

Sincerely yours, James J. Perry, Sr. President, NJLM; Committeeman, Hardwick

Policy Insights and Actions with Legislative Team Tools

The League always encourages elected and appointed local officials to engage their representatives. It ensures your voice is heard loud and clear. As your partner here in Trenton, our alerts and calls to action will help you stay informed and empowered in your efforts for a better Garden State.

In addition to our policy objectives, the League's advocacy is focused on enhancing member engagement.

The first step in that effort is catching up on the details of the latest legislative issues through the local government lens.

The Town Crier is a blog focused on legislative and regulatory issues; using this tool helps you drill a bit deeper into important policy developments. Following The Town Crier at www.njlm.org gets you the latest analyses on the largest questions facing policy makers in our State and our Nation's capitals.

Past postings have dealt with issues like:

- The 2% arbitration cap and pension matters
- OPRA/OPMA Legislation
- Regulatory advisories

- Lame Duck updates and actions
- Legal insights

For the latest legislative developments, please follow the League's active social media. We have a presence on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube.

More information about Bills and other related information can be viewed and printed free to the public through the Office of Legislative Services' website, www.njleg.state.nj.us.

Digitized bills from the 1996-1997 session through today can be searched by Bill Number, Bill Sponsors, and Bills in Committee, Keyword(s) and Bill Subject.

Check the League's home page,

www.njlm.org, for the latest information on the League's legislative activities.



Getting Active

The League of Municipalities speaks on your behalf, and to be effective, it needs you to take an active part. Here are some of the things you can do to help the League help you.



Ways the League's Legislative Team Helps You

round 11,000 bills and resolutions are introduced during each two-year term of the Legislature. Of those bills, approximately 2,500 impact the Garden State's 565 municipalities. The debate in Trenton's legislative halls is of major importance and potential impact to municipal officials.

Member Interaction

The League represents the interests of municipalities by listening to you, person-to-person. The Legislative team meets you at the League Conference and we come to your county league meetings.

You are encouraged to call or write the League's office and send us resolutions you've adopted. Your response to surveys is sought from time to time. Also, we read media reports and research pieces to learn your concerns and opinions. The team members meet you at various other functions and seminars.

Because we've been listening, we are prepared to recognize proposed legislation that may present you with a problem or an opportunity.

Legislative Committee Meetings

The League Legislative Team review lists of bills recently introduced or amended, flagging those most likely to affect local government and pulling copies of those bills for more thorough analysis. Based on that analysis, we prepare an agenda of bills to take before the League Legislative Committee.

That Committee is composed of over 100 local officials (see page 7), just like you. In fact, if you can spare one work day a month, 8 or 9 days a year, we encourage you to join that Committee.

There you can help your colleagues from all around our State and serve on one of our Subcommittees:

- Taxation and Finance
- Intra-Municipal Affairs
- Land Use, Environment, and Community Development
- General Legislation

Each Subcommittee has an agenda of 10 to 15 bills that are studied, debated, and voted upon. Then we convene in the Committee of the Whole to take final action on the recommendations of the Subcommittees.

Legislative Action

After the meetings, your League Legislative Team returns to Trenton to draft position letters on the various bills based on the Committee's debates and actions.

These are sent to sponsors and to any Legislators who could be asked to vote on the proposals. Committee actions are also summarized and published in our Legislative Bulletin, a collection of bill briefs that enjoys broad circulation among municipal officials, State Legislators, and Executive Branch Officers.

The Legislative Team also uses tools inform you of the nature and consequences of new laws or regulations. We report on the movement of major bills impacting municipalities in two publications:

- The "Legislative Update" column-a regular feature of the award-winning magazine, New Jersey Municipalities.
- The Town Crier, the League's up-to-the-minute blog.

When your help is needed on a deadline, the members of the League Legislative Action team rely on "Legislative Alert" letters. If aware of your interest in a particular matter, personal emails and phone calls are sometimes placed as well. We use these tools most often when a particularly good bill needs a push or when an especially bad bill seems ripe for passage.

Key Policy Maker Contacts

Your League Legislative Team-a veteran staff of duly registered Governmental Affairs Agents-keeps you informed about proposals put forward by all our State's 40 Senators and 80 Assembly Members, as well as by the Governor's Administration.

We reinforce with key policy makers exactly how you feel about the major issues impacting the community.



New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Assistant Executive Director Mike Cerra, Senior Legislative Analysts Jon Moran and Lori Buckelew, and Associate General Counsel Frank Marshall and Legislative Administrator Ciara Bradley monitor the weekly meetings of Assembly and Senate Committees and provide Committee Members with background on the League's position on the bills under their consideration.

State-Level Committee Meetings

The Committees of the New Jersey State Senate and House of Assembly consider bills and resolutions in forums that represent the best of representative democracy in our Garden State.

Legislators who have become experts in their committee jurisdictions listen to arguments for and against passage of scores of proposals over the two-year session. Whenever they consider a bill on which the League has a position, your League Legislative team will let them know about it.

We'll tell Legislators what your position is and why you've taken that position.

All of these actions can make a difference when it comes to protecting the interests of local government.

The Right Way to Write

ccording the NJ Legislature's website, www.njleg.state.nj.us, "Legislators value the opinions and suggestions of their constituents. In addition, through their professionally staffed district offices, legislators are prepared to respond to requests for information about legislative matters or for assistance in dealing with State agencies."

They suggest the following communications methods:

- Call, write, or email legislators at their district offices. Consult the Roster of Members listing at www.njleg.state.nj.us for district office addresses and phone numbers.
- Or you may write to your representatives either in care of:

New Jersey Senate State House P.O. Box 099 Trenton, NJ 08625-0099

New Jersey General Assembly OR State House P.O. Box 098 Trenton, NJ 08625-0098

- When addressing mail to a legislator, the title "Honorable" should precede the representative's full name.
- The letter's salutation should read "Dear Senator" or "Dear Assemblyman/woman."

2020 League Legislative Committee

he League would like to thank all the members of the Legislative Committee.

Our advocacy efforts would not be possible without their willingness to share their valuable time and expertise.

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